Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 20 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 21 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 20 Sep 2021 at 02:03 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a rather unsettled week, especially from later Tuesday, to come but lower with regard to details of cloud, rain and wind.

Headline for Monday 20 Sep 2021: Rather cloudy. A little rain this afternoon. Slowly increasing southwesterly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 20 Sep 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	20%	40%	20%	10%

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Weather: A bright start but becoming cloudy during the morning. Patchy light rain spreading eastwards this afternoon but not amounting to much. Any rain dying out later this afternoon then clear spells developing this evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 100% at first in east, decreasing 30% this afternon%. Chances improve during the evening.

Visibility: Periods of cloud developing above about 600-750m lowering to 450-600m for a time this afternoon, then becoming more occasional above 750m in evening. Otherwise visibility good or very good falling to several kilometres in rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	23/28 S	25/33 SW	28/37 SW	28/37 SW	23/31 W	20/27 W	21/28 SW
900	16/22 S	19/26 SW	21/28 SW	20/28 SW	18/25 W	15/22 W	14/21 W
600	21/26 S	23/30 SW	26/34 SW	22/30 SW	18/26 SW	14/20 SW	14/21 SW
300	10/14 S	11/17 S	14/21 SW	14/22 SW	10/16 W	8/13 SW	7/12 SW
Glen	6/12 SW	10/19 SW	13/25 SW	10/21 SW	7/16 SW	6/13 SW	5/11 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	4/-2	5/-0	7/1	7/1	6/0	4/-1	4/-2
900	6/2	8/3	9/5	9/5	8/4	7/3	6/2
600	9/5	9/5	11/7	11/7	10/7	9/6	8/5
300	11/9	11/9	13/10	13/11	13/11	11/10	11/9
Glen	11/10	13/11	14/12	15/14	14/13	13/12	12/11
Freezing Level*	2100m	2000m	2500m	2200m	1800m	1600m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cold on Munro summits.

Forecast for Tuesday 21 Sep 2021
Weather: Dry with clear then sunny spells on Tuesday morning. Cloud increasing through the afternoon with patchy light rain developing across Argyll. More persistent and occasionally heavy rain edges into Argyll towards midnight.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 15-20 mph increasing 25-35mph during the afternoon and evening, with gusts around 50mph possible over ridges and summits later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 100% through much of the morning but becoming 25% through the afternoon, especially across Argyll, before falling further in the evening.

Visibility: Periods of cloud developing above about 450-600m by early afternoon and then becoming more persistent and lowering further in the evening. Otherwise visibility, very good, falling to several kilometres in rain during the evening

Temperature: **Glens:** Around plus 7 or 8 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 17 Celsius by day
At 800m: Plus 10 or 11 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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